

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-32279-2014

Date of decision : 05.08.2015

Vijay Kumar alias Birja

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jagjit Gill, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Doon, AAG, Haryana.

DARSHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail by petitioner Vijay Kumar alias Birja, who is facing the trial for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 in case FIR No.40 dated 17.02.2012 registered at Police Station Rania, Distt. Sirsa, on the allegations that he has procured a loan of Rs.7,00,000/- by impersonation.

The petitioner is in custody since 07.08.2013 i.e. for the last two years. The trial is not being concluded in spite of repeated directions given by this Court.

The plea of bail is being opposed by learned State counsel on the ground that the petitioner was already declared as a proclaimed offender and he may again misuse the concession of bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on file the certified copy of the orders passed by learned trial Court, which shows that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 22.04.2013 and he was arrested on 07.08.2013 and since then he is in custody.

Moreover, the petitioner can be asked to furnish the sound local sureties in order to secure his presence in the trial and that cannot be a ground to decline the concession of bail.

Thus, the present petition is hereby allowed. Petitioner Vijay Kumar alias Birja is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing personal bond with two sound local sureties in the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

05.08.2015
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(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE